



**Your Aging Resource Center**  
**Area Agency on Aging**  
PALM BEACH / TREASURE COAST, INC.

## Serving seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers

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Dear Friend,

In the nonprofit world, age symbolizes strength, endurance and security in an unpredictable environment. Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Area Agency on Aging represents a solid, essential entity dedicated to promoting, supporting and advocating for the independence, dignity and wellbeing of seniors, adults with disabilities and those who care for them in a manner that values diversity, reflects the communities we serve and embraces the collaboration of the aging network.

Twenty five years ago a small group of concerned citizens came together to form a new Area Agency on Aging with a budget of \$9 million and 6 employees. Today it is the largest of Florida's eleven Area Agencies on Aging and the senior population of our service area is greater than that of 28 states and continuing to explode.

The aging of America will—and is indeed—happening here first. Florida is where America is rehearsing its future. And with more and more seniors deciding to “age in place” rather than move near children and family or enter retirement living, outreach services that help seniors maintain their independence become increasingly important.

Our responsibility is growing each and every day. Your Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. is destined to be a model for the rest of the country. As we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> year, we and the seniors and caregivers we serve, are ever grateful for those who have made it possible.

We will be celebrating our anniversary and our future with a luncheon at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts on March 20, 2014 featuring world renowned speaker Dr. Ben Carson. We would be grateful and consider it an honor if you could support this event and be there to celebrate with us. Please call Trish at 561.202.7132 or email [TErnst@YourADRC.org](mailto:TErnst@YourADRC.org).

Sincerely,

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